Doctor of Baws, honoris causa, February 5, 1996

Treasurer ~

It is my pleasant duty to request that you confer upon. The Right Honourable Ramon John Hnatyshyn the degree of Doctor of Laws honoris causa.

Over the 39 years since his call to the bar in Saskatchewan, his career has exemplified one of the highest traditions of our profession, that of public service and he has done so with great distinction.

He has earned the high esteem which he enjoys not through the mere occupation of high office but by his years of dedication to the fulfilment of the obligations and duties he assumed as a practitioner, a law lecturer. President of the Law Society of Saskatchewan, Member of Parliament Minister of the Crown and, most particularly, the office of Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada.

His career in politics and law and his record of service to his clients, his community and the people of Canada redound not only to his credit but to the credit of the entire legal profession. He is truly deserving of the degree of Doctor of Laws honoris causa.